

The Center for Entrepreneurship at The University of South Florida

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The University of South Florida's Center for Entrepreneurship is an award-winning, university-wide, multidisciplinary center focused on entrepreneurial research, education and training. A key element of its academic mission is the administration/coordination of the Master of Science in Entrepreneurship in Applied Technologies, an innovative one year (30 graduate credit hour) program that brings together the resources and expertise of the Colleges of Business and Engineering, USF Health, and the Graduate School to address successful opportunity recognition and development, technology and market assessment, technology commercialization, new venture formation, and new venture financing in a single interdisciplinary program curriculum. The Center for Entrepreneurship administers the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship, a twelve credit hour distance-learning enabled program open to graduate students from all disciplines at USF and adult learners who wish to focus on creating and growing new knowledge and technology based ventures. The Center's educational programs also encompass jointly administered international entrepreneurship education programs in South America. In addition, the Center currently has two undergraduate entrepreneurship educational programs for students from all undergraduate fields of study. Over 400 graduate students participate annually in the Center's graduate classes with over 130 students pursuing their Masters Degree in Entrepreneurship alone or as a dual graduate degree program in business, engineering, the sciences, public health and medicine at both the masters and doctoral levels.

The Center administers an active, vibrant internship and practicum program which links students with community entrepreneurs, business leaders and technology specialists. Students hone their entrepreneurial skills through year-round programs including Fall and Spring Business Planning Boot Camps, Graduate Case Competitions, Technology Challenge Competitions and the annual USF Fintech Business Plan Competition. Students engage in peer oriented entrepreneurship activities through the USF Bulls New Frontier Network, The USF Entrepreneurship Alumni Club, USF's Chapter of SIFE and the USF Bulls CEO Organization. The Center focuses on supporting the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Southwest Florida and enabling students to become successful entrepreneurial leaders.

The recipient of three consecutive top national awards in entrepreneurship education in 2004, 2005, and 2006, the Center for Entrepreneurship is recognized nationally as one of the premier entrepreneurship programs in the country and as the leader in interdisciplinary life sciences entrepreneurship education; The MS in Entrepreneurship in Applied Technologies has consistently been recognized as one of the nation's top graduate programs in entrepreneurship by *Entrepreneur* magazine and the *Princeton Review* since 2006.